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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: JOHN R. HAMPTON ET AL.

Entitled:

FILTER ELEMENT ISOLATION BARRIER

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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- 1. ⊠ Enclosed are 9 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
- 2.  $\boxtimes$  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	48	-20=	28		x \$18.00	=	\$504.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-3=	4		x \$80.00	=	\$320.00
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- 3. \times A check in the amount of \$767.00 for the application fee is enclosed.
- 4.  $\boxtimes$  Applicant(s) is a small entity.
- 5. \( \text{An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for each named inventor is enclosed.} \)
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  ✓ Four informal drawings are enclosed.
- 7. ⋈ An executed Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for each named inventor is enclosed.
- 8. 

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First	Named Inventor	John R. Hampton			
Title	Filter Element Isolation Barrier				
Atty [	Docket Number	41394-00009USPT			

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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